

CARR-1272

RICHARD A. MURRAY HOUSE

c. 1900

Hampstead

private

The Richard A. Murray House was built about 1900 and is representative of the early 20th century houses in Carroll County that retain Victorian period characteristics. This two and one-half story structure with a T-shaped plan includes popular Victorian ornamentation such as the wrap-around porch with spindle and bracket trim, patterned shingles on the front gable, and a slate roof.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Richard A Murray House

and/or common Kathryn W. Sieverts House

2. Location

street & number 1313 Main Street

☐ not for publication

city, town Hampstead

☐ vicinity of

congressional district

Sixth

state MD

county Carroll

3. Classification

Category

☐ district
☒ building(s)
☐ structure
☐ site
☐ object

Ownership

☐ public
☒ private
☐ both
Public Acquisition
☐ in process
☐ being considered
☒ not applicable

Status

☒ occupied
☐ unoccupied
☐ work in progress
Accessible
☐ yes: restricted
☐ yes: unrestricted
☒ no

Present Use

☐ agriculture
☐ commercial
☐ educational
☐ entertainment
☐ government
☐ industrial
☐ military
☐ museum
☐ park
☒ private residence
☐ religious
☐ scientific
☐ transportation
☐ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Kathryn W. Sieverts

street & number 1313 Main Street

telephone no.: 239-7421

city, town Hampstead

state and zip code MD 21074

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex

liber 195

street & number 55 N. Court Street

folio 212

city, town Westminster

state MD 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title NONE

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Situated on ~~Amherst~~ ^{Maine} street in Hampstead, the Richard E. Murray house is a two story building of brick construction with a fieldstone foundation. The house is T-shaped although a kitchen was added in 1949. The house didn't even have a bathroom until 1946. The roof is in good condition and is made of slate. The house has two fireplaces with one brick chimney. There is a roofed porch on the second floor in the back. There are four different entrances to the house, including the door leading to the 2nd floor porch. The first story of the front of the house is surrounded by a porch on three sides with a tin gabled roof. There is a great deal of wooden ornamentation just below the roof of the porch. There are also Victorian singles that decorate parts of the house. The floors are all wood. The house has been altered since its building. There used to be a long hall off the front door but there is now a living room. The original staircase was much too steep and had to be altered. There has also been four feet added to the dining room. The house was built around the turn of the century by Richard E. Murray.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates c. 1900 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Murray family was a prominent family in Hampstead economically and socially around the turn-of-the-century. There is proof that the Murray family settled on the Easter shore.

Thomas J. Hunt sold a 1.75 acre lot to Richard E. Murray July 25, 1895. (81/277) According to oral tradition, there was a small house on this lot that was replaced by the existing one. The existing house was built by Richard E. Murray around the turn of the century and was eventually sold by Harvey E. Murray to Bernard Sievert for \$18,400.00 on July 21, 1947. Kathy Sievert now lives there.

The house has been altered a great deal by the Sieverts since its building. The dining room has been enlarged by four feet and the original staircase was also altered. There was also a kitchen added on around 1949.

The interior and exterior are in good condition and are a good example of the architecture common to this period.

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10. Geographical Data

Quadrangle scale _____

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11. Form Prepared By

city or town	Westminster	state	MD	21157
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Richard A. Murray House
1313 Main Street
Hampstead, Maryland

Land Records Research

195/212 7/21/47

Harvey E. Murray to Bernard Sieverts
1.325 acres: \$18,450

81/277 7/25/1895

Thomas J. Hunt to Richard E. Murray
1.75 acres: \$750

HAMPSTEAD, MD. QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

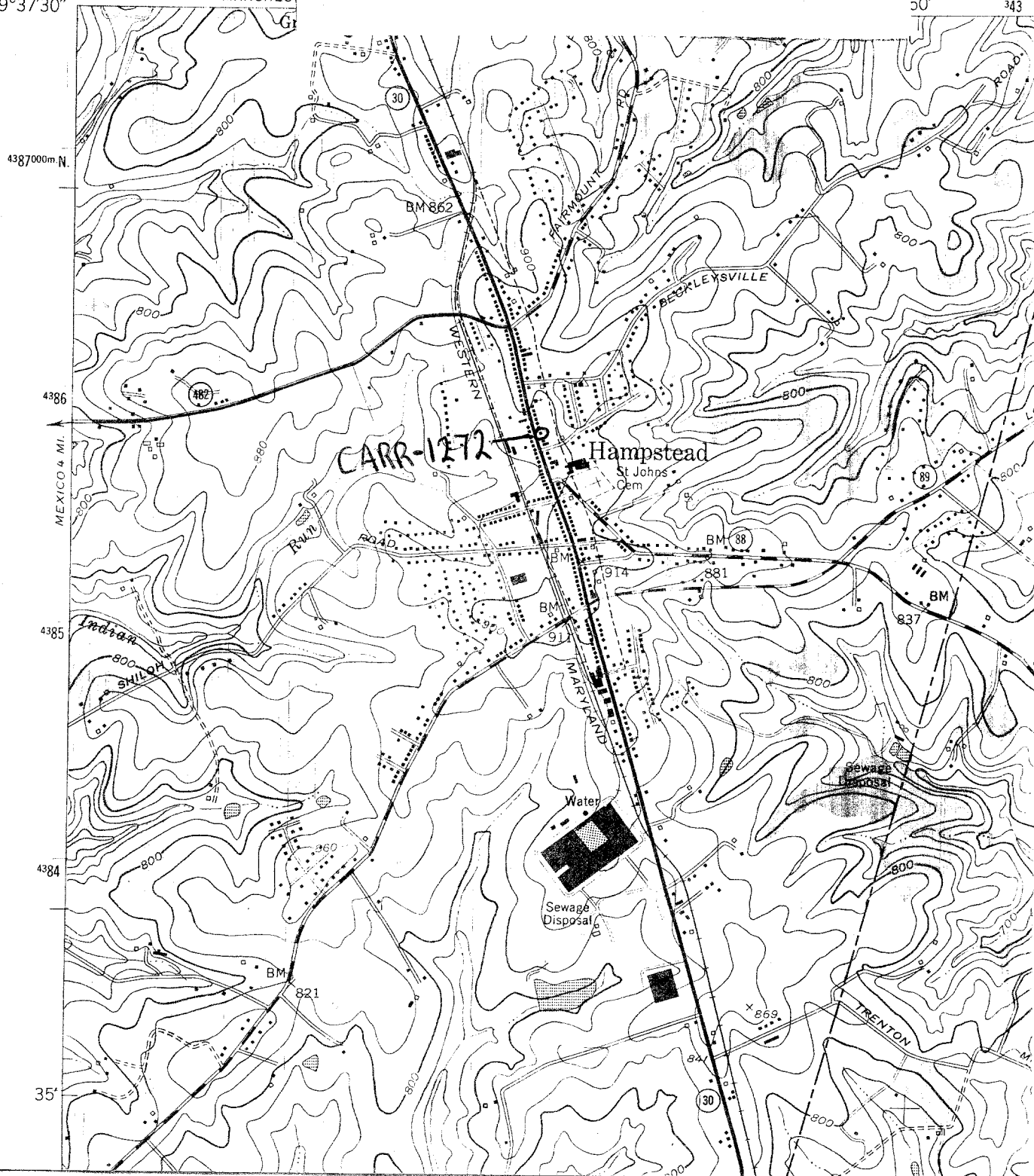
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(MANCHESTER)

UNITED
DEPARTMENT OF
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

76°52'30"
39°37'30"

HANOVER
MANCHESTER

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1. CARR-1272 RICHARD A. MURRAY HOUSE
2. Hampstead, Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. April 1986
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md
6. S & W elev. (camera facing ne)
7. 1/1